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In re Patent Application of: Richard A. Joseph et al.

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For: ASSAY AND PROCESS FOR LABELING  
AND DETECTION OF MICRO RNA AND  
SMALL INTERFERING RNA SEQUENCES

Examiner: J. Martinell

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 15-21 and 24, for continued examination.

Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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